News release

More stormy weather forecast

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As the mopping up process goes on after the weekend's storms, forecasters at the Met Office are issuing more warnings of severe weather expected to hit north-western parts of the UK this week.

Gusts of up to 90 mph are predicted to affect Northern Ireland and many parts of Scotland through Tuesday and Wednesday - exceptional gusts of 100 mph are possible for exposed areas. In addition, persistent and heavy rain spreading from the west means a further 80 mm (3 in) could fall across parts of Scotland, with around 30 mm (1 in) expected for other areas. Localised flooding and wind damage means disruption to travel and services is likely.

The Met Office is issuing warnings well in advance, advising the public to take extra care during this period of severe weather.

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